

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

ELLIS ET AL

Serial No.

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: PIGMENT PRINTING
COMPOSITIONS

August 23, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified new application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1 - 20, adding in lieu thereof:

21. A composition comprising the components:

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- (a) a hydrophilic polymer having a number average molecular weight less than 30,000;
 - (b) a hydrophobic polymer having a number average molecular weight more than 40,000;
 - (c) pigment; and
 - (d) liquid medium.